APPENDIX VIII.

[Vide answer to unstarred Question No. 101, asked by Sri M. P. Sarathy at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 31st August 1961, page 450 supra.]

A.—Cashew cultivation is undertaken in the reserve forests by the Forest department under the Scheme for Cashew Plantations. The Agricultural department is rendering necessary assistance to the cashew cultivation undertaken in private lands by giving loans and technical guidance under the scheme for the development of cashewnut cultivation in the State District-wise particulars in respect of acreage under cashew cultivation under the two schemes referred to above are given below :—

District.	Cashew cultivation in private lands under the schemes for the development of cashewnut cultivation in the State.	Cashew cultivation in Government reserve forests under the scheme for cashew plantations.
(1)	(2)	(3)
	ACS.	ACS
Madurai	50·00	..
Coimbatore	22·00	..
Tiruchirappalli	189·60	548
Thanjavur	866·50	180
Salem	17·00	50
Chingleput	391·49	3,840
South Arcot	818·64	2,379
Ramanathapuram	277·00	1,400
Tirunelveli	139·25	400
North Arcot	83·50	..
Kanyakumari	27·00	..
Total	2,881·98	8,797